



REPORT TO COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
ON TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

JULY 26, 2011

A Regular Meeting of the Standing Committee of Council on Transportation and Traffic was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 9:35 am, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall.

PRESENT: Councillor David Cadman, Chair
Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor George Chow, Vice-Chair
Councillor Heather Deal*
Councillor Raymond Louie*
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer*
Councillor Tim Stevenson
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Kerry Jang (Leave of Absence)

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Penny Ballem, City Manager
Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Nicole Ludwig, Meeting Coordinator

*Denotes absence for a portion of the meeting.

**1. Report Back - Improving Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility
July 13, 2011**

The Director of Transportation presented the report and, along with the General Manager of Engineering Services and additional staff from Engineering Services and the Vancouver Police Department, responded to questions.

The Chief Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority, spoke in support of the report recommendations, particularly recommendation C.

The Committee heard from four speakers in support of the report recommendations, particularly recommendation C, and one speaker who noted concerns with the report.

MOVED by Councillor Deal
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council receive for information the overview of immediate actions undertaken by Engineering Services to improve pedestrian safety and accessibility, as contained in the Administrative Report dated July 13, 2011, entitled, "Report Back - Improving Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility".

- B. THAT Council approve the 2011 Road Safety Awareness Program as described in the Administrative report dated July 13, 2011, entitled, "Report Back - Improving Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility", with funding of \$150,000 to be provided from the 2009 Streets Basic Capital Budget - Traffic Calming Program (CER-00084).
- C. THAT Council approve the establishment of a Pedestrian Safety Zone on Hastings Street between Abbott Street and Jackson Street, which includes working with the Vancouver Police Department to implement a trial 30 km/h speed limit while implementing other safety measures as determined by the General Manager of Engineering Services, and

FURTHER THAT Council urge staff to prioritize actions on pedestrian safety in the block of Hastings Street between Main Street and Columbia Street.
- D. THAT Council approve the establishment of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.
- E. THAT Council direct staff to consult with Port Metro Vancouver, TransLink and other commercial users of downtown streets including couriers, tourist busses, taxi cabs and delivery trucks.

CARRIED
(Councillor Anton opposed to C)

**2. Viaducts and False Creek Flats Planning: Eastern Core Strategy
July 13, 2011**

The Director of Transportation and the Director of Planning presented the report and responded to questions.

The Committee heard from four speakers in support of, and three speakers opposed to the report recommendations.

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At approximately noon, it was

MOVED by Councillor Stevenson

THAT, under section 2.3(a) of the Procedure By-law, the Committee extend the length of the meeting by an hour or less in order to complete this item.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY**
(Councillors Deal, Louie and Reimer absent for the vote)

Subsequently, at approximately 1:00 pm it was

MOVED by Councillor Woodsworth

THAT the Committee suspend section 2.3(b) of the Procedure By-law in order to complete the decision on this item.

*CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY AND
BY THE REQUIRED MAJORITY
(Councillor Louie absent for the vote)*

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MOVED by Councillor Meggs
THAT the Committee recommend to Council

- A. THAT Council receive for information the Administrative Report dated July 13, 2011, entitled "Viaducts and False Creek Flats Planning: Eastern Core Strategy" on the initial work relating to transportation impacts, soils contamination and a structural review for the Georgia and Dunsmuir Viaducts Review (Phase I), as detailed in Appendix A of the aforementioned report.
- B. THAT Council direct staff to undertake analysis of land use, cost, development potential and structural reconfiguration options for the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaducts in the context of an integrated transportation and land use approach to the Eastern Core, all within existing budgets, generally in accordance with the *Eastern Core Strategy* work program as outlined in Appendix B of the Administrative Report dated July 13, 2011, entitled "Viaducts and False Creek Flats Planning: Eastern Core Strategy".
- C. THAT Council direct staff to report back with policy directions for the Eastern Core, including a Terms of Reference for the next phase of more detailed land use and transportation planning for the area.

CARRIED
(Councillor Anton opposed to B)
(Councillor Louie absent for the vote)

The Committee adjourned at 1:16 pm

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
STANDING COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON
TRANSPORTATION AND TRAFFIC

JULY 26, 2011

A Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Vancouver was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, at 1:16 pm, in the Council Chamber, Third Floor, City Hall, following the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic meeting, to consider the recommendations and actions of the Committee.

PRESENT: Mayor Gregor Robertson
Councillor Suzanne Anton
Councillor David Cadman
Councillor George Chow
Councillor Heather Deal
Councillor Geoff Meggs
Councillor Andrea Reimer
Councillor Tim Stevenson
Councillor Ellen Woodsworth

ABSENT: Councillor Kerry Jang (Leave of Absence)
Councillor Raymond Louie

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: Sadhu Johnston, Deputy City Manager

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE: Nicole Ludwig, Meeting Coordinator

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Cadman
SECONDED by Councillor Woodsworth

THAT this Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, Mayor Robertson in the Chair.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Report of Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic
July 26, 2011

Council considered the report containing the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic. Its items of business included:

1. Report Back - Improving Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility
2. Viaducts and False Creek Flats Planning: Eastern Core Strategy

Items 1 and 2

MOVED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the recommendations and actions taken by the Standing Committee on Transportation and Traffic at its meeting of Tuesday, July 26, 2011, as contained in items 1 and 2, be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RISE FROM COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Meggs

THAT the Committee of the Whole rise and report.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPT REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MOVED by Councillor Woodsworth
SECONDED by Councillor Cadman

THAT the report of the Committee of the Whole be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Council adjourned at 1:17 pm

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